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Miss Bud Hillman, the world's premier wire artist, is the first of the theatrical folks to adopt the "Broadway Tatoo" designed and executed by Millard of poster fame. The photo shows Millard tattooing the design on Miss Hillman's back.

## G.W.W.A. to Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Monitor Branch of the G.W.W.A., will be held in the new Bank building on Saturday, January 29th at 2.30 p.m. All members please make an effort to attend. Election of Officers and other important business.

## Of Interest To Farmers

But by no means confined to them alone, is the big meeting that will be held in the Big Hall on Thursday, January 27 at 8 p.m. This meeting is called in the joint interests of the U. G. G. and the U. F. A., and will be addressed by H. E. Flett, who will have a message of great importance. Other speakers, it is expected, will also address the meeting. The evening will not be confined to speaking alone, however, as arrangements have been made whereby the floor will be cleared and a real Farmers Dance will be in order. A special invitation to all the farmers of the district, is issued by Secretary Harry Hayes, but the dance is not confined to the farmers alone. So, if you want to have a good time, and find out what a farmers dance is, be on hand at the Big Hall on Thursday evening next, and find out. Coffee and sandwiches will be provided, ladies please bring cakes.

The Sunday School of the St. Laurence Church now boasts of the most complete libraries in town. We understand that there are fully two hundred books on its shelves, and that the library is open to members of the Sunday School and Congregation.

## Local Happenings

**BORN.** On Saturday, January 8th, at the Consort Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stork, of Monitor a son—Consort Enterprise.

Judging by the way mercury is playing with the bottom of the tube these days, we are led to believe that winter has arrived. It is a long time since we have had such a pleasant winter, practically no wind and so far no blizzards worth speaking of.

Miss M. M. is visiting at a sale at Consort.

Considerable equipment is being added to the High School at this School, in the way of chemistry and research paraphernalia. This looks well for the coming term.

On Tuesday, February 1st, there is going to be one of those well-swept dances held in the Hotel at Consort, for which Consort is famed. Bills and dodgers are out announcing the fact, The Monitor Citizens Band will furnish the music.

## To-Nights THE Night

To-nights the night when you can test things in the Big Hall. The big Masquerade will be in full swing, and according to rumors, it is going to be THE event of the season. Climb into your costume and be there. The music is being supplied by the Monitor Citizens Band.



## Stagnant Austria

The above photo showing unemployed men loitering in the streets of Vienna tells the story of conditions in Austria today, better than could a 500 page book. Unemployment is widespread in the former Austrian Empire because of the lack of foreign credit.

## Communication re The Sunday School

Dear Mr. Editors:

In connection with the letter in your last issue please allow me to draw attention to the following facts which speak for themselves.

(1) The Sunday School from its start has been called "Union" and has been carried on with help and papers issued by the Wesley Publication House, and none other.

(2) The conducting and financing of the Sunday School have been in accordance with Methodist methods.

(3) It is not desired to criticize either the papers or the methods, except to say, that a Sunday School on the above lines is obviously NOT a Union (or Co-operative) Sunday School.

As an expression of Practical Christian unity I wanted one truly Union Sunday School and to this end I pleaded hard with my fellow-minister in this town, but his repeated reply was that it was "impossible".

This was followed by the formation of a Sunday School in the Methodist Church.

I might add a lot more but I refrain. I leave the issue in the hands of God and of the parents of the children whom I have sought to serve during the past five years.

I conclude with the assurance that in the Sunday School held in St. Laurence Church the children are taught to know the Holy Scriptures and to worship their God and Saviour in sincerity and reverence.

Yours faithfully  
W.S. Wickenden (Rev.)



## Liverpool From The Air

An excellent aerial view of the waterfront of Liverpool, England, showing the Liverpool Pierhead, Landing Stage, and part of the great city. On the extreme right (foreground) can be seen the entrance to the famous Shropshire Canal. The recent fires in Liverpool which destroyed eighteen cotton warehouses and other buildings, are thought to be the work of Sinn Fein incendiaries.



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ALL BOOKS POSTPAID

## Developing Agriculture in Canada

A man, woman or child who does not enjoy good health and the blessing of a sound, strong body is handicapped in life no matter how well off they may be in this world's goods, because nothing else, or all else, can compensate for the lack of health. And the nation that does not take active measures to promote and protect the public health is allowing a weakness to continue and develop which cannot but retard the national growth and prosperity and undermine the national strength.

While good health and a physically fit body is the first and most important item in the equipment of the individual, and the chief asset of the State, second in importance comes a trained and educated mind. A nation of giants if ignorant and illiterate could not accomplish much for their own betterment, and would, in fact, be a menace to the world. Brute force would be their dominating characteristic; they would be a relic of caveman days. Therefore, wise nations add far-seeing Governments place the development of education among the people as one of the foremost duties of the State.

It was in recognition of these facts that, in this series of articles on the duties, functions and methods of government in Canada, attention has been devoted in preceding articles to the work and activities of Government along these lines. However, the possession of health and strength is but equipment to do the world's work, and education is a tool in the hands of the workman wherewith he can do the best possible work in the most efficient manner. Given these essentials, it next becomes the duty of the State to assist people to work along right lines and by the most approved methods, and in ways which will redound to the welfare of the individual and the prosperity and growth of the nation.

There are certain things which each individual must do for himself; there are others which people must accomplish by co-operation and a union of their individual efforts; there are others which are beyond the capabilities of the individual, or groups of individuals, and which must be undertaken by the State in the interests of all if success is to be achieved.

The chief business of the Western Provinces of Canada is agricultural—to produce food, not alone for their own people, but for all the world. Nature itself designed these Provinces for that work, and it is the part of wisdom for Governments to accept Nature's design and assist to the fullest possible extent in working it out. It is only right and proper and good business that one of the most important of the departments of government should be that devoted to agriculture. It is well that this fact has been recognized so fully in all three Prairie Provinces from the earliest days.

The duty of fostering agriculture in Canada is, however, not confined by the Canadian constitution to either the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures, but is an obligation laid upon all. Unfortunately, this has led to much duplication of effort and over-lapping in services so that full value has not been received by the Dominion for the large sum spent annually for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture.

It is high time that a clear understanding as to their respective fields of endeavor should be arrived at between the Dominion Government on the one hand and the Provincial Governments on the other. There are certain phases of agriculture which are common to the whole Dominion and these might well be set apart as coming within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal authority. On the other hand, climatic, soil and other conditions differ so greatly between the Maritime Provinces, the old Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the three Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia, that it is the height of folly for the Dominion to attempt to deal with many of the questions which engage their attention, and which the several Provinces, owing to local conditions, have likewise been forced to undertake. These might well be left exclusively to the several Provinces to manage as their particular interests demand.

Instead of this being done, it is unfortunately only too true that in many cases when a Province inaugurates a certain line of work in connection with agricultural encouragement and betterment it is a signal for the Federal Department of Agriculture to engage in the same activity, and in other instances Provinces commence a duplication of services being performed by the Dominion. There appears to be a reluctance on the part of officials in all our Capitals to abandon any particular branch, possibly because it would mean that some officials would be out of a job, possibly for purely political reasons. As a result we have dairy branches, and livestock branches, and hogheads devoted to this and that, at Ottawa and all the Provinces, with, of course, duplication of effort and waste of money in many ways.

There is a wonderful opportunity for some one of the nine or ten Ministers of Agriculture in Canada to devise a plan for ending all this confusion, waste, and over-lapping, and for the co-ordination of agricultural, educational and experimental work in this Dominion. It will mean the saving of millions of dollars now wasted for an extension of really worth while work in other directions, or enlarging the programmes already being attempted.

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Australia Has New Regulations Dealing With Immigrants.

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## FRAGILE, PALE AND MISERABLE

The Melancholy State of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls.

How often do you hear the remark, "She is very delicate." How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals, pain in the back and limbs follow any exertion. She is never really well.

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The young wife has her first doubts of her husband's love when he begins to read the newspaper at breakfast.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

## Romance of War Watch

Timepiece Taken From German Soldier at Passchendale Has a History.

At the battle of Passchendale, J. R. Lowthorpe, of Galt, Ont., took a gun-metal watch in a German metallic case from a German soldier as a souvenir. The timepiece kept good time until the other day, and when the possessor opened it to investigate the trouble, he was surprised to see pencil writing on the back of the enamel face, which proved to be an identification mark, and that of a Galt soldier, also "L. Douglas, Galt, Ont., Canada." Presumably "Helmie" took it from this soldier, or found it on the battlefield. Inquiries have failed to locate the Galt soldier by the name of L. Douglas, but Mr. Lowthorpe is anxious that he or his relatives should have the timepiece.

Minard's Liniment For Dietsemper.

## Beige-Colored Crepe Makes a Pretty Dress



By Gertrude Beresford.

One of the fabrics which promises to be very much in vogue in the coming season is crepe. Its dull finish is most effective, while its draping and wearing qualities are admired both by the creator of the dress as well as its wearer. This interesting model is originated in beige-colored crepe. The sleeves are most artistic with their long pleated cuffs. A high neck is featured in this frock and it is finished with a little pleating. A very decorative arrangement is noted on the pleated skirt. The black satin hat shows a trimming of two rows of the pleated crepe.

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A woman pianist playing a piece of Mendelssohn was found by actual count to have struck 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds, or at the rate of considerably more than 1,200 notes a minute.

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Holy Communion 1st Sunday in month.

Sunday School 12 noon

Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p.m.

St. Laurence Boy's Club, Mondays 7.30 to 9.30 Sundays 12 noon.

St. Laurence Girls' Club, Sundays, 12 noon Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

### Co-Operative Church

Monitor Co-operative Church

Services will be held regularly every Lord's Day as follows D. V.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon. There's a class for each and all.

Bible Class 2.30 p.m.

Course of studies in Israelitish history.

Divine Wopship and Gospel Service at 7 p.m.

Everyone cordially welcome bright singing and a message for all.

On Sunday next January 23 the Rev. H. A. Boyd Presbyterian minister from Consort will preach in the Co-operative Church of Monitor at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Good congregational singing and a hearty welcome awaits you.

We missed you at the evening Service in the Cooperative Church last Sunday. There was a splendidly representative congregation present and we spent an enjoyable and helpful hour but your chair was empty. We will be watching for you next Sunday evening for we realize that our need is essential—you need us and we need you!

The message of the evening was found in Job 23.3 the central thought being the universal yearning after God.

### China Famine

#### Relief Fund

On Sunday last the St. Laurence Sunday School made the generous offering of \$10 to help China's starving millions, and at Divine Service in the evening the offertory for the same worthy purpose amounted to \$53. The Rev. W. S. Wickenden thanks all concerned for the splendid response given to the Appeal which was made the previous Sunday.

To The Monitor News:-

I am pleased to announce that in response to the appeal of the China Famine Relief Committee the citizens of Monitor have contributed the sum of fifty seven dollars.

This money was collected by Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Lardner, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Jas. A. Hayes and has been remitted to D. A. Cameron Esq. Canadian Bank of Commerce Toronto, General Treasurer of the Fund.  
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The Song of Simeon

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## Love of The Wild

— BY —  
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(Continued)

"Maybe you'd like to move to Bridgetown, ma," laughed Mary Ann. "I know what you mean," returned Mrs. Ross, "but I ain't hankin' for Mr. Smythe's love exactly. You be here he is a good man, don't you?" she asked, fastening her black eyes on her daughter's face.

"I don't matter what I believe," said Mary Ann.

"Well, Mr. Smythe has been a Christian for a long time. He ought to know swear-words from ordinary ones. He says, Mrs. Ross, I would like to see the hypocrites in this world taken out of it. It would be a fine world then, says he."

"He wouldn't be here to see how fine, though," smiled the girl.

"Then you don't believe what he says?"

"I don't believe what he says, and I don't believe what that Watson man, who comes here with him, says. They're both hars, and Mr. Simpson is as bad as they are."

Widow Ross dropped a dish on the floor.

"Why, what are you talkin' about?" she cried. "You must be crazy, Mary Ann. What if the teacher should hear you?"

"Well, it wouldn't hurt him to hear it again. I've told it to him once already."

Widow Ross stood speechless.

"Well, I never!" she said with amazement, when she could find words.

Mary Ann drew her tall figure up and her eyes flashed.

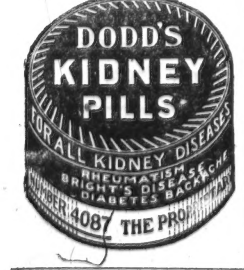
"The other day when Mr. Simpson and Mr. Watson came home here half killed from what they said was a fall in 'tree you believed them, and I didn't open my mouth," said the girl.

"And why shouldn't I believe them?" snorted the widow. "Why shouldn't I? Didn't poor Mr. Watson have an arm in a sling and wasn't he that bruised he couldn't move without groaning? And Mr. Simpson, poor man, didn't he have the widest pair of eyes you ever did see in a head? Didn't that godly man, Mr. Smythe, who was here with me all afternoon, believe 'em?"

"Fall'n trees don't use people up just that way," said Mary Ann slowly. "No, ma, I'll tell you just what kind of a tree fell on them feller. It was Bill Paisley. They thought they would try some sharp work on the Bushwhackers, and Bill—" The girl's face flushed and her bosom heaved. "—Bill was there and, of course, could whip a dozen excuses like those two. And he did do it, too."

The widow sat down on a stool, her swartly face a picture.

"And you mean to say that them two men went over there to make trouble?" she asked blankly.



Mary Ann nodded.

"What for?"

"I don't know—yet."

"Do you mean you're goin' to know?"

"Yes, and for that reason Mr. Simpson mustn't know that we've heard anything."

Mrs. Ross went outside to call Tommy to supper. When she returned she shook her head once or twice and muttered to herself. "The teacher's gone to Bridgetown to-night," she said after time.

Mary Ann sat down to the table. "Mary Ann," asked the woman gently, "ain't you carin' for him none?"

"No, ma."

The widow poured out the tea and dished up the potatoes. She stopped the tea and spilled the potatoes, and then she sat down, stretching over her arm, patted her daughter's brown hair.

"You're the right kind of girl for a widder to own," she said, her eyes turned toward Tommy. "Just the right sort."

She sat erect and slapped the table so hard that the dishes clattered. "But that Bill Paisley is a rotten—a rotten—rotten," Mary Ann.

The daughter did not reply. She began her supper with a zest born of open air and sunshine. Tommy was staring away him and hatched potatoes, and spoke with his mouth full.

"Mill ain't goin' to run to-morrow," he said. "I was over to Hallibur's shanty just after quittin' time and Jim Doo says his car's somethin' wrong with the boiler."

"I wish the old boiler would bust," exclaimed widow Ross. "Cours I'd want all the men to be in the shanty at that time. But I'm tired of that noise. I hate that saw and I hate that whistle. This place ain't meed the same nohow since the Colonel built that mill."

"I think the whistle is just hully," grinned Tommy. "Wish I could blow it all day. I'd do it."

A whistle is all you need to make you perfect, says Mrs. Ann.

"What's the matter with the boiler, Tommy?"

"Why, there ain't nuthin' wrong with it," laughed the boy. "Fact is, the mill-boys want to go out on a hunt. Seems that Boy McTavish, Jim Peeler, and Ander Dechute are goin' over to the point to hunt a big silver-gray fox. They say he's as big as a cow, but I ain't believin' that. Anyhow, Peeler is goin' and t-ke his found blind."

"It's as good as any of Colonel Hallibur's hounds," Jim says, and he's a tartar after fox."

"And them men is lettin' on that the machinery is broke!" gasped the widow. "What would Mr. Smythe think of such deceit as that now, I wonder?"

Here Tommy took a convulsion, and it was some time before he could breathe again. His mother gazed at him sternly until the paroxysm had passed.

"Now, maybe you'll explain this un-Christian conduct, sir," she said.

"I suppose even Christians laugh sometimes," gurgled Tommy, as he looked at his mother. "I was just thinkin' of the last time Mr. Smythe was here, ma. You remember Daft Davie came over that same afternoon, and he holed he scared Mr. Smythe by lookin' at him. Well, I'll tell you somethin' you don't know."

"Davie had a pair of little green grass-snakes in his pocket that he'd found in the lowlands and was takin' 'em home to his collection. When you and Mr. Smythe was talkin' 'er I got on and Davie went outside for him to show me his new trouble he'd learned. You know, Mary Ann, turnin' to the girl, 'how Davie can turn handspins?' Well, Davie wanted me to hold the snakes, and I said I would, only I don't like snakes like he does, so I put 'em in Mr. Smythe's overcoat pocket. His coat was hangin' up outside the door. We both forgot all about 'em then, and when Mr. Smythe come out to get his old gray mare he put his hand in his pocket and he put his hand in, and he found 'em."

Tommy laid back and roared again, and Mary Ann joined him. The widow sat stern and accusing. "Go on," she commanded.

"Smythe was tryin' to convert me, I guess," said Tommy. "Young man," says he, 'beware of sin. It's a bad habit. It lies in wait in quiet places. It's a snake in the grass,' says he; and just then he pulled out one of the green snakes and howled. Oh, how he did howl and prance about! 'Take him,' he said, 'take him off,' he hollered. He dropped the snake and Davie picked it up and put it in his blouse. Mr. Smythe he stood there shiverin', and by and by he put his hand reverently into his pocket again. The other snake twisted around his wrist and he fell down and rolled over and over. Davie got the snake and I helped the storekeeper up."

"Did you see 'em?" he yells, 'did you see them snakes?'"

"Why, no, sir," I says, 'what snakes?'"

"Great big snakes," he hollers. And then he swore; cross my heart, ma, that good Christian man swore somethin' awful."

"My gracious," sighed the good woman, surprise wiping maternal sternness from her face. "Are you sure he swore, Tommy?"

"No one of the Broderbrook boys could swear worse or longer," asserted Tommy.

"And what did he do then?" laughed Mary Ann, tears running down her cheeks.

Why, then, Mr. Smythe turned to Davie and asked him if he'd seen any



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snakes, and you know what Davie'd do. He just looked at the storekeeper out of them big eyes o' his, and didn't say a word. I was dyin' to laugh, but don't. Just then along comes Jim Doo from Hallibur's shanty."

"Mr. Smythe was settin' down on a stump looking mighty ased up."

"Sick?" asked Jim. "Come over to the shanty and I'll give you some whiskey."

"At the word 'whiskey' Mr. Smythe jumped up and pranced about like a wild man."

"I've drunk too much whiskey," he yells, 'I've drunk too much of the stuff that stings like an adder.'"

"You act as though you had 'em," said Jim.

"I have got 'em," yelled the storekeeper.

"I've seen snakes, all kinds, breeds and colors of snakes. I'm a sick man. I want to get home where I can pray and pour all my whiskey through a knot-hole in the wall. I'll never drink it again, so help me, I won't."

"Dox he looked at me and winked and I didn't say nothin'. After the storekeeper left I told Jim all about the little grass-snakes, and I ast him what Mr. Smythe meant when he said he had 'em, and then Jim tried to get a joke on me about men who drink whiskey seein' things as are not pleasant to look at. He didn't do it, though."

"I'm mighty surprised, surprised and disturbed," said the widow. "I thought Mr. Smythe was everythin' a man should be. Ain't it funny how one can be fooled by a man?"

Mary Ann looked up.

"Somehow Mr. Smythe didn't fool me," she said. "I knew he drank whiskey, because he smelled of it. I knew he swore by the way his tongue and eyes fought with each other. I knew he lied because he said he loved all men. There's nobody alive and natural built that said that."

"This girl sat looking steadily across at her mother. Finally she leaned forward and asked:

"What did Smythe ask you to do, ma?"

"Did I say he asked me to do anythin'?" flared the widow with a start. "No, but I know he did. What was it?"

The mother's eyes blazed indignantly.

(To be continued)

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## ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Sidelights on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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The reply came in due course, and after the usual official verbiage, the pith of it was that this prisoner had escaped from the Northwest Mounted Police and they were quite capable of capturing him without any outside assistance. On the Indian's next visit I repeated this to him and he at once dropped the scheme. Alas! three or four more men were killed or wounded before he was finally disposed of.

Time went on and I had occasion to visit Kinsistoh, going by Mount Nebo, that splendid farm lately owned by Thos. Sanderson, ex-M.L.A. There I met a famous little Mountie nicknamed, Ducky, with a neighbor, both on horse-back and armed to the teeth. Ducky was well-known in the force and district for his most impressive way of imparting even minor matters of news, but here was something really big and ranging alongside, he hissed out in tragic tones, "Almighty Voice is surrounded in a bluff near Batocbe by a small army of men." Then, letting the effects of that news sink in, he went on to say, "I am awfully glad to meet you, and perhaps you can help me out?" "Only too glad if I can, old man. In what way?"

"Well, orders are to cerial all Indians on their reserves, and I note three tepees down by Waterchen Lake and I am wondering how I can induce them to go back to La Corne, our instructions being to avoid any force in the matter."

"Well, I will take a hand, Ducky, but only on one condition, that I run the business entirely."

He had been quartered with me for some time and knew I had considerable experience with the wily natives so gladly consented.

The tepees were only two or three miles away, and on we rode, "Doc" leading, then Tim, while I brought up the rear, the only one of the party unarmed. I well knew every movement of the police had been watched, though as we passed close to the tents there was no sign of life. I whispered for them to ride on quicker and wait for me a half a mile or so away in a sheltered place. This while I slowed my pony down, and then finally turned him and rode back to the tepees. I called to a kid who was peeping out, "Who is camping here?" "Ne Moo-chom," was the reply, meaning his Grandfather Coup. This was a nickname for a wily old Indian whose real name was "Oop-wah-ah-ghe."

Pardon a little digression here as Coup's memory deserves a few lines. In the first place, he was a typical Ikness of Lord Beaconsfield and in profile the resemblance was startling. Secondly, he was no lover of the white race, but hid this with a coat of whites. I had sized him up years before and had absolutely no use for him, as I considered his influence (which was considerable) had a bad effect upon the Indians. I tied up my pony and entered the tepee. Here was Coup as large as life, Blue Skin and Assin-e-cappo, and the usual cordial shake hands took place. "What is the news," I asked, which is always the first question in an Indian country. "There is none here," was the

reply. Silence and lots of smoke. "But you," said Coup, "what is your news?"

Well, I was full of it and gabbed away at generalities for half an hour, giving all small details from Nut Lake, the Bay of the Mountain, Wenagami, and so on, but I could detect a gleam of suspicion in the old diplomat's eyes.

"Has anything been heard of the unfortunate?" (meaning Almighty Voice) who by the way was his nephew.

"Well," I said, and may God forgive me for lying, "it is reported that he has struck south for the boundary."

Silence, and then: "Well, they knew better."

Finally after finishing our smoke and again shaking hands all round I started out, but just at the entrance I stopped, slapped my leg and said, "Well, I nearly forgot, but there is news, big news!" And now indeed they crowded close to hear it.

"What is it, Ogemases?" Why I replied, "Gordie is being moved." Gordie was the Farm Instructor at Ft. La Corne, and was very popular with the Indians and very generous with Government grub. "Yes, he is ordered to The Pas, but is giving a feast to the whole band before going," and I started counting on my fingers to get the date. "Why, it is tomorrow. Yes," counting again, "no doubt it is tomorrow, and you fellows won't see him and you will miss the feast."

A short council followed, the women were told, and before I left the tepee packing had started, and by the time I had joined my companions the tents were down and the boys after the ponies. Ducky was thunderstruck and wanted to know the why and wherefore, but I simply told him to keep a discreet distance in the rear and follow them to La Corne. Naturally, when they reached the Reserve they heard the truth, no doubt with feelings too deep for words. I told my Indians the story on returning home and they enjoyed the joke tremendously and the news went far and wide how Ogemases had outwitted Oop-wah-ah-ghe (alias Coup) that famous and sly old Medicine Man, not to mention diplomat.

I did not see the old fellow until the following summer, when, walking with Doctor Shadd, I passed Coup sitting on the Carrot River bridge. He looked at me and shook his head several times, as much as to say "This man is beyond redemption." "Request in Pace," Coup, for he joined his father some years ago.

Just at the time that Coup, Blueskin and Assin-e-cappo were trekking to the feast at La Corne, Almighty Voice and a young Indian who used to trade with me, named I-ah-sao, were being shelled and shot at by a small army of men surrounding the green bluff in the centre of which the outlaw had dug a rifle pit. His old mother sat on a high hill close at hand singing his war song and death chant. They were both dead when the pit was rushed.

A sad finale to this true yarn is that the report was general to the effect that the missing s/cer turned up and poor Lo was innocent after all, but I cannot vouch for this.

## Canadian Labor Most Efficient

Minister of Labor Declares Little Fault Can Be Found With Production.

Hamilton, Ont.—An optimistic note was sounded by Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, in addressing members of Hamilton Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries on industrial conditions in Canada.

Senator Robertson urged a spirit of forbearance on the part of employers toward labor. While labor's attitude during the war might have been unreasonable in a few instances, he said that was no reason why employers should retaliate in kind now that conditions appeared to give them the advantage.

"Much more can be done with a little sugar and a square deal than can be done with vinegar and dictation," he said, adding that the efficiency of Canadian workmen during the last five years had not decreased to the extent it was popularly believed it had. Of 4,106 questionnaires sent to Canadian employers it was found that only 37 per cent reported decreased efficiency, while the remainder noted no change.

## Plans for Wheat Marketing

Co-operative Board to Market Products is Planned for Prairie Provinces.

Winnipeg.—Plans for the establishment of a co-operative Wheat and Farm Products Board for the three prairie provinces is under consideration by the Manitoba Government.

The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and deal mainly with grain.

A member of the cabinet intends to bring about government action and revive the co-operative marketing program instituted by the Federal Government in 1918, but it is felt the Provincial Government can do nothing alone.

Whether or not the government would guarantee bonds of the board or whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate would remain to be dealt with. It is estimated that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be required.

## Object To Mennonites

New York Sun Is Doubtful If They Will Become a Valuable Acquisition to U.S.

New York.—The New York Sun, commenting on the reported exodus of 30,000 Mennonites from Manitoba to the State of Mississippi, remarks: "A solid group of 30,000 persons, whose adherence to their peculiar religious tenets makes them claim immunity from the plain duty of a citizen as recognized by those of sincere good faith and intelligence, may not strike citizens of the United States as a valuable acquisition for any particular State. Especially in Mississippi, citizens may demand that the would-be immigrants make a cogent demonstration of their actual worth as citizens or residents."

## Leave It To The Ladies

Women Brought Mayor to Unemployed Rally in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—A meeting of unemployed women and girls was held here to discuss plans for relief of the present situation. The Mayor, Edward Paré, was expected to be at the meeting by the women, but he did not appear so a delegation went to the City Hall and brought him in. He gave them every assurance that all possible was being done to alleviate the situation. The women suggest that one of the local hotels be taken over by the city where unemployed women and girls could be fed and cared for.

## Canad an Curlers Are Doing Well.

Glasgow.—The Canadian curlers again showed fine form at Edinburgh in the match with Stirlingshire, when they won by 71 shots. The scores of the Canadians were: W. F. Payne, Winnipeg, 21; H. J. Airth, Renfrew, 18; J. McKeljohn, Harrison, 16; R. J. McLeod, Duluth, 19; W. H. Semple, Truro, 24; R. S. Hicks, Peterboro, 11.

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## Want Stricter Plan Adopted for Selection of Immigrants

United Farmers View With Apprehension Further Efforts to Colonize the West Under Present Conditions.

Brandon, Man.—Stating that they viewed with apprehension further efforts to colonize the western provinces by the "Western Canada Colonization Association," without offering any suggestion to improve present conditions, surrounding agriculture, delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and the Convention of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders, ask that the association devote its efforts to solving problems confronting farmers already on the land, and urged the Dominion Government to adopt a stricter plan for the selection of immigrants.

F. J. Colyer, Welwyn, proposed the resolution and it was seconded by D. G. Mackenzie, vice-president of the

United Farmers. A second resolution urges upon the federal authorities the necessity of impressing upon the British Government the fulfilment of the undertaking to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

G. Tovell, general secretary of the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Lorette, Man., advocated the need for better co-operative methods in the marketing of farm produce to ensure the farmer getting an adequate return for his labor. He outlined the improvement in conditions resulting from the formation of the co-operative dairy company and asked that farmers co-operate to make butter-making an industry instead of an occupation as it is at present.

## Man and Wife Seek Civic Honors



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glen, 29 Webb Avenue, Toronto, who were nominated as candidates for the Board of Education in the recent civic elections.

## Russians Cause Trouble in London

Recent Attempts to Start Riots Attributed to Russian Revolutionists.

London.—Recent attempts by unemployed to seize town halls and start riots cannot be attributed to genuine unemployment but were instigated by Russian revolutionists, according to the Evening News, which claims to have found the headquarters of the Red organization that is engineering trouble in England.

A News article states that the Russians have a committee headed by a young Russian woman with an office off a City Road in the business district. Some of the committee's funds have been raised in England. The head of the committee has established sub-committees under guise of unemployed committees in nine of the London boroughs, their object being to take advantage of labor conditions to secure enough recruits to begin a campaign of terrorism.

## To Deport Orientals.

New York.—A general round up of all Oriental ineligible in the United States, will be launched January 20. This announcement will be made at Ellis Island by Leo Russell, chief deporting agent of the immigration service. Sweeping orders for such a round up will be issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work, Mr. Russell said.

## Withdraws From Council.

Paris.—Hugh V. Wallace, United States ambassador to France, formally withdrew from the Council of Ambassadors. Mr. Wallace pointed out that in view of the fact that the United States had failed to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, there was no further occasion for United States participation in the deliberations of the council.

## Income Tax Prosecutions.

Vancouver.—For failing to make income tax returns under the federal law, six residents of Vancouver were in police court and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 each with the alternative of one month in jail.

## Wheat Marketing Proposals

Stewart and Riddell Will Be Advisers For Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Government has enlisted the services of James Stewart, chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and F. W. Riddell, vice-chairman of the board and general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, as advisers to it in the wheat marketing proposals. This announcement was made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer. What will be the exact duties of Stewart and Riddell under the arrangement which has been consummated has not been disclosed. It is understood, however, that they will prepare for the government a report on the whole grain marketing question so far as it affects Saskatchewan. Whether this report will include suggestions for a provincial government wheat marketing scheme or will recommend some one of the several propositions for co-operative pools which have been advanced recently could not be learned.

"The government," said Mr. Dunning, "has taken full cognizance of the tentative proposals of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a pooling system based on long term contracts with producers, and the action of the government should not be taken as necessarily implying opposition to those proposals."

## Sinn Fein Goes to Jail.

Dublin.—James J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mount Joy prison a year and a half ago and was re-arrested Jan. 5, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years penal servitude.

## Mentioned As Milner's Successor.

London.—Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the colonial secretariatship. It is generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must be a statesman of first rank.

## Reduce U.S. Forces.

Washington.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department.

## Trade Agreement With France

Canada Has Concluded a New Trade Agreement With France.

Ottawa.—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France. The agreement provides for the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff or nearly the whole list of articles included in the convention of 1907-09 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention and for a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention.

## Free Medical Service

Returned Men Take Advantage of Free Medical Treatment.

Toronto.—In connection with a recent order-in-council by which all members of the Canadian Overseas Forces who are unemployed and in need of attention are to be given medical and surgical treatment free of charge until March 31 next, Col. J. M. Nettleton, medical director of Civil Re-establishment, in an interview here, said that his department was treating about 9,000 soldiers now, and this number will be increased to about 12,000 as a result of the order-in-council.



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## Local Happenings

Rev. Thos. Powell, Supt. of Missions under the Methodist Church of Southern Alberta was a visitor in town Sunday evening. Having preached in Kirriemuir in the afternoon, he "hit the ties" for Monitor—arriving in town about 8.30 p.m. after a brief review of the work and an inspection of the new Church building he left on Monday train for Coronation.

We are glad to note that Mr. H. W. Weed, who has been ill in a Calgary hospital for the past month or so, has now sufficiently recovered to be with us once more.

At the meeting of the Sound- ing Lake Local C. F. A held at the Horseshoe Schoolhouse on Friday evening last a good crowd assembled to hear an address by Mr. John Glambek of Queenstown. A very welcome visitor, in the person of Mr. Archie Muir of Eyehill local was also present, and spoke on organizations and local affairs. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and a very pleasant and instructive evening was spent. The Union is being represented at the Convention at Edmonton this year by Mr. T. G. Walker.

Mr. E. Morris, of Kirrie was a visitor in town on Wednesday last. Mr. Morris has just been elected by acclamation to the position of School Trustee, vice Mr. Atkins retired.

Mr. J. R. Blair, whose term of office expired on the School Board here this year, was the only nominee at the Annual meeting. Mr. Blair was there- fore declared elected by acclamation for another term of duty.



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## LOCAL ITEMS

W. Conquest, of Altario was a business visitor in town last week.

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If you enjoy a good time make it a point to be at the Masquerade Dance to-night in the Big Hall. It will be your loss if you don't.







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companies already have erected  
their derricks and from various  
sources we hear of yet more to  
come. It is reported from re-  
liable sources that there are  
three more rigs to be erected in  
the early spring. Owing to the  
open winter geologists repre-  
senting these companies have  
been able to complete their  
work in the field, and having  
chosen the sites are all ready  
to rush the work of erection.

It is also reported that the  
Dutton Shell, will make its ap-  
pearance in the Monitor Oil  
field in the Spring. Should  
this be so then 3 of the largest  
Companies of the world will be  
operating side by side in the  
Monitor district, as the Imper-  
ial and Union Oil Companies  
commenced operating their  
wells last fall.

Mr. J. Dumas, who has been  
closed down during the winter  
months, reports in a recent  
letter from Scotland, he sails  
for Monitor very shortly. As  
soon as the weather permits he  
will resume his drilling opera-  
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will be located. It is still lying  
in the C. P. R. yards. The lo-  
cation will be quite close to the  
town.

Mr. C. R. McCollum, a noted  
American Geologist, recently  
arriving from the Californian  
fields, spent Monday and Tues-  
day at Monitor going over the  
field here. Mr. McCollum is re-  
presenting large American in-  
terests and on leaving here, ex-  
pressed himself well pleased  
with our formation, and antici-  
pates a great future for this  
district.

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activities of the well known  
geologists, representing the  
largest companies, well known  
in the oil circles, we can foresee  
that Monitor is to spring from  
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enough to live near the station  
yards will be kicking about  
lack of sleep, caused by the  
numerous trains taking away  
that precious fluid from the  
refinery established here.

Monitor is situated on the  
Lacombe-Kerrobert Branch of  
the C. P. R. Surrounding it we  
find a rich agricultural district  
which yearly contributes many  
bushels of grain to the outside  
world.

## The PIONEER STORE

— HERE TO STAY —

Gaults Pure Wool  
Underwear

Reg. 6.50 Now 4.25

One Only Gents

Fur Coat

Reg. \$40 Now \$25

Dents Dress Shirts

New Stock

Reg. 3.50 Special 2.50

Prints

Reg. 55c Now 30c

Leather Shoe  
Packs

Reg. 3.50 Now 2.00

Ladies Pull Over  
Sweaters

Reg. 11.50 Now 7.95

Mens Dark Muleskin  
chore Coat Reversible

Reg. \$20 Snap at \$13.25

Brooms

Be a sport Buy a broom

Reg. 1.25 Now 75c

## NEW GROCERY SHIPMENT

Special Blend Tea Reg. 60c now 50c Out. Cheese 2 lbs 75c Gold Medal Tomatoes 2 for 40c  
McCormicks Cream Soda 60c pkgs. 1.25 Onions B.C. sacked hard & Dry per sack 3.95

Highest Price Paid for first Class Dairy Butter and  
New Laid Eggs. All Produce retailed at net  
price to the farmer.

Automobile Batteries Re-charged \$3.00

Masquerade Dance To-night

— H. L. CRISP —

High Quality

New Stock

Low Prices

Service

## ALTARIO

A delightful evening was  
spent on Friday last when the  
local Red Cross gave a Fle So-  
cial and Dance. The leather  
handbag donated by D.E. Black  
realized the sum of \$25 and was  
drawn for amid keen interest,  
the lucky winner being Dan Mc  
Leod. As a result of the even-  
ing \$75 was handed over to the  
Red Cross Hospital.

Altario is to be in the lime-  
light of the coming Red Cross  
Convention in Edmonton when  
the story of the Red X Hospi-  
tal here will be shown on the  
moving picture screen. On Sun-  
day the "movie" men took pos-  
session of the town and citizens  
staging accidents and fires  
very realistically.

Mr and Mrs Morley, Dan Mc  
Leod and R. Bothers were the  
delegates to the U F A conven-  
tion at Edmonton, leaving Mon

Mr and Mrs Thomas, CJ Sta-  
ley and Nurse Law left on Wed  
for the Red X Convention. Miss  
Law will give a paper on a Red  
Cross health Centre.

The Misses Inkster returned  
from their holidays and are  
once more in the stride of  
school work.

Mr and Mrs M. Rickstedt are  
receiving congratulations on  
the arrival of a fine girl.

Mrs Harry Rice leaves the  
hospital with her little daugh-  
ter for Kirrie.

Mrs Kingott of a fine boy at  
the hospital.

The WI had a successful  
meeting at Mrs Thomas's home  
when the annual program was  
arranged.

Mrs M McLeod is home from  
her Xmas visit to the Kennedy  
home.

## \$15 Reduction

on

## Sleighs

We have three to sell  
and are offering them  
below

## Price Cost

We can not carry these  
over

JAS. A. HAYES

Honesty & Service

For Trade—Extra good Ford  
Car, overhauled and perfect  
order tenders wanted for  
Cash or trade for heavy  
Horses, milch Cows on good  
machinery, H. W. Weed  
Soldier Settlement Board  
3tf.u.p.

FOR Sale New 9 ft Cock-  
shutt Cultivator H. L. Crisp  
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Ola Oypali—the reliable  
remedy for all skin roughness  
and chapped hands. The Ken-  
nedy Drug Store.